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With reference to your kind letter of March 27, 1950, we have checked to determine to what extent a communication or gift package might embarrass your friends in China, as you judged. For the time being, such communication might cause your friends unwelcome attention. It might be less embarrassing to Chinese in Communist China if gifts came to them through Chinese in the United States provided you are sufficiently friendly with such Chinese to arrange this.

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Thank you very much for your letter and your expression of willingness to help.

Sincerely yours,

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